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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1881.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

EARL GRANVILLE is adroit enough in Parliamentary fence to ward off the blows those showy assailants of his, Lord Lytton and Beaconsfield have tried to rain down on him. But how will it be now the Marquis of Salisbury has returned from Nice to strengthen the front Opposition Bench in the House of Lords? Had the accession of Mr. Lowe and Mr. Knatchbull-Hugessen—hardly recognisable as Lord Sherbrooke and Lord Brabourne—been a real gain to the Liberal side in the Upper Chamber, we might have counted upon some ding-dong exchanges between the Ministerialists and the Conservative Peers. As it is, these newly created Peers maintain an attitude apparently intended to convey their full consciousness of the fact that they were merely shunted to "another place" because there were no berths for them in the Ministry. So it comes about that, quite apart from the merits of any question (from which point of view, I need not say, the Government are generally unanswerable), and merely from the debating standpoint, the Conservative Opposition, now it is fully represented, is considered stronger than the Ministerial Bench in the House of Lords.

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Lord Strathnairn on Tuesday elicited from Earl Granville an answer concerning Lord Airey's Committee, which has led to a shrewd suspicion that Mr. Childers will in moving the Army Estimates formulate a comprehensive scheme of Army Reform. The Country is prepared for the change.

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How is it that thick-and-thin teetotal advocates are so frequently intemperate in speech? Intemperance was undeniably the characteristic of Sir Wilfrid Lawson's speech at the Farringdon Hall in laudation of the Boers on Monday night. It was also a notable fact that the tone of this meeting was manifestly strongly against some of the most strongly established British Institutions. How much further will a crotchety zeal on behalf of men who have made themselves our enemies lead certain members of Parliament?

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The Earl of Dunraven, quietly effective as a debater, was well qualified to show the House of Lords on Tuesday that the opponents of the Sunday opening of the national museums and picture-galleries have not a leg to stand upon. The powers that be have for years practically granted the boon (it should be a *right*) in the suburbs of London by throwing open the Museum in Kew Gardens and Hampton Court Palace on Sundays. What earthly reason there can be for persistently shutting the doors of the British Museum and National Gallery in London on the seventh day utterly passes my comprehension. It is true the Earl of Shaftesbury (and other bigots, I was on the point of saying without qualification, but remembered in time the noble Earl's lifetime of good works on behalf of the poor) rose to oppose this needed reform. He is of opinion that the public should be satisfied with the opening of these Institutions from seven to ten on three nights a week. Why not extend your liberality, and concede the Sunday opening as well, my Lord? Sunday is the only day in the week on which the great majority of Londoners have the leisure to inspect the treasures of art and science; and it surely is not worth while to wait until we burst open the doors of the National Gallery and British Museum before yielding to public opinion on this point.

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May I remind those rigid Constitutionalists who are grumbling at the changes in the House of Commons' rules that the Parnellite members have now been haggling since Jan. 6, and striving their utmost to obstruct the Protection of Person and Property Bill? The fact that 415 members against 63—a majority of 352—on Monday supported Mr. Gladstone in his motion to this effect—

That in committee upon the Protection of Person and Property (Ireland) Bill, this day, at twelve o'clock, the remaining clauses of the bill, and any amendments and new clauses then standing upon the Notice Paper, be put forthwith—

should conclusively prove to an unbiassed mind that the great bulk of the constituencies are with the Government in their resolve to suppress Obstruction. It was only by this firm move that Mr. Forster was enabled to see his bill through Committee on Monday night. It was due to the credit and character of the House as a business-like Assembly that the Gordian knot of long-spun-out and seemingly interminable Irish prolixity should be cut; and it is but idle nonsense to argue that Hibernian loquacity should be spread over the whole Session, at the sweet will of Mr. Parnell. England desires effectually to remove the agrarian grievances of Ireland, but, while impatient to see the Government Land Bill brought in, is resolutely determined that all lawlessness shall be put down with a firm hand in the Sister Isle.

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After reading Gambetta's manly speech in the French Assembly on Monday, one takes up with interest and scans with profit Mr. John Hanlon's compact biography of the great French Tribune, and one of the patriots who have established the French Republic, "Gambetta: Orator, Dictator, Journalist, Statesman," is a seasonable addition to the series of handybooks which Messrs. Bennett Brothers issue from 13A, Salisbury-square.

PHILIP.

News in a Nutshell.

THE QUEEN AND THE BOER WAR.

HER MAJESTY has directed letters to be sent in her name to the near relatives of many of the officers who have lost their lives in action in the Transvaal expressing her sympathy for them in the sad losses they have sustained. The Queen has also "wired" to Sir George Colley in praise of the valour of the 60th Rifles at Hains Hooghte.

Her Majesty, who will be accompanied by Princess Beatrice, will hold a Drawingroom at Buckingham Palace on Friday, and will probably return to Windsor Castle on Saturday.

By command of the Queen, a Levée was held on Monday at St. James's Palace by the Prince of Wales.

Mr. Gladstone paid a visit to the Queen at Windsor Castle on Friday week, walking from the railway station, as usual. The same day, the Earl of Fife was introduced to Her Majesty's presence by the Lord-in-Waiting, and delivered up the gold stick of office as Captain of the Hon. Corps of Gentlemen at Arms, the Marquis of Huntly being his successor.

The Empress of Austria hunted on Saturday with Sir Watkin Wynn's hounds, the meet being at Whitchurch. Immediately a fox was found, and after a most brilliant run, which lasted over an hour and a half, he escaped. Her Imperial Majesty, with Captain Middleton and Prince Lichtenstein, were always to the front. Another fox was put up, and went away at a great pace. During this run the hounds got on fresh foxes, and, as horses and men were well tired, the hounds were stopped at half-past three, this run lasted nearly an hour.

The Prince of Wales will be again proposed for election as Grand Master of English Freemasons, at grand lodge, next Wednesday.

Princess Christian and suite left London on Saturday in order to attend the marriage of Prince William of Prussia and Princess Victoria of Holstein-Augustenburg, which takes place next Sunday, at Berlin. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh have followed their sister to the bridal of the young people, whose portraits we print on another page.

The Boer war news will be found in our Pictorial Chronicle of the War.

President Brand, of the Orange Free State, has sedulously done his best to persuade the Boer Leaders to yield to the inevitable. He maintained the same pacific tone at the opening of the local Parliament. But in the Orange Free State a lengthy document has been published, addressed to the Volksraad and signed "Kruger, Vice-President of the South African Republic." It sets forth the grievances of the Boers, and concludes by declaring that, whether they win or lose in the struggle with England, the result of the war will be freedom for Africa, such as is enjoyed in America. "Africa will be for the Africander from the Zambesi to Simon's Bay." But a set of slave holding Boers can hardly be trusted to give "freedom" to South Africa.

The Lapland sailed from the Thames last Saturday with draughts for the regiments in Natal and the Transvaal.

There is a water famine in Cape Town, and much distress prevails among the poorer classes.

A Cape Town telegram states that Cetewayo is shortly to be transferred from Cape Town Castle to a farm near the city, where he will enjoy considerable liberty.

By the arrival of the Detached Squadron at the Cape the number of ships of war now on the station has been increased to nine. The ships are the Inconstant, flag-ship of Rear-Admiral the Earl of Clanwilliam; Boadicea, flag-ship of Commodore Richards; Bacchante, Cleopatra, Carysfort, Tourmaline, Dido, Firebrand, and Flora, having on board a total of fully 2300 officers and men. The Detached Squadron has also as many as fourteen Nordenfelt and Gatling machine guns, and twelve light rifled guns for field and boat service.

The King of Ashantee is not to be appeased. The outbreak of war with Ashantee was on Feb. 10 momentarily expected. The Ashantees were three days' march from Cape Coast Castle.

Captain Barstow and one hundred troops from Lagos and Quitta, together with some Gatling guns, had arrived at Cape Coast Castle in the Benin. 350 men of the 2nd West India Regiment had arrived from Sierra Leone, and the crew of her Majesty's gun-boat Flirt had also been landed at Fort Elmina.

The troop-ship Wye left Portsmouth on Sunday for the Gold Coast. She had on board six officers and a number of Sergeants who are going out to join the West Indian Regiments, and a batch of Army Service Corps men.

Major the Hon. George Napier has been posted to Candahar as Assistant-Political Officer.

Some "stir" has been excited at Calcutta by news of the arrival at Peshawur of a mission from the Ameer of Cabul, and that a considerable force of the Ameer's army had appeared at Ghuznee—possibly on its way to Candahar. A *Standard* telegram from Berlin states that Ayoub Khan has declared war against the Ameer, and has already occupied Maiwand. Until this news is confirmed from Candahar, which is only fifty miles from Maiwand, we may safely discredit it.

The *Agence Russe* states that General Scobeleff has already arrived at Krasnovodsk, on the Caspian, on his return to Russia, and that he "never had any intention of advancing to Merv."

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, with Mr. Herbert Gladstone, M.P., left town after the Cabinet Council on Saturday, proceeding viâ London Bridge to Brighton by the 1.4 p.m. express. The Premier, who was not recognised at the Brighton Terminus, drove to the residence of Lady Huntingtower, 24, Brunswick-terrace. The following were among the guests invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone at dinner:—Sir Garnet and Lady Wolseley. On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone walked out alone and attended St. Paul's Church. They also walked out in the afternoon and evening. The Premier left Brighton for town on Monday afternoon.

In the House of Lords on Monday the Colonial Secretary stated to Earl Cadogan that her Majesty's Government have taken such steps as seem to them best calculated to promote a satisfactory settlement and spare the further shedding of blood, consistently with the honour of the British Crown. Subsequently, replying to a speech by Lord Brabourne, Lord Kimberley admitted the difficulties of the situation, and bestowed high praise on Mr. Brand, President of the Orange Free State.

Notice of a question in regard to Mr. Parnell's speech on Sunday last was given on Monday in the House of Commons by Mr. M. Lloyd, who proposed to ask the Attorney-General for Ireland whether some of the words used by the hon. member were not an incitement to malicious offences. Sir C. Dilke, replying to Baron de Worms, said no negotiations had taken place between her Majesty's Government and the Government of Russia with regard to any advance of the Russian force to Merv. Mr. Gladstone, in accordance with the new rules relating to urgent business, moved that if the Committee on the Irish Protection Bill was not concluded by midnight the remaining amendments should then be put and voted on without debate. This was carried by 415 to 63, and, acting on this decision, the House passed the Bill through Committee shortly after midnight.

The Duke of Argyll replied at some length to the statements made on Feb. 18 regarding the Indus bridge by Lord Lytton. A debate followed, in which Lords Lytton, Northbrook, Cranbrook, Granville, and Beaconsfield took part, the ex-Premier indulging freely in chaff. But Lords Beaconsfield and Lytton have, between them, left England a nice bill to pay for their "Scientific rectification" of frontier.

The Marquis of Salisbury arrived at his residence in Arlington-street, Piccadilly, last Saturday evening, from Nice, where he has been passing the winter with his family.

The Earl of Carnarvon will not return from Madeira until the latter part of April. He has not yet recovered from the effects of John Bright's home truths.

Lord William P. Lennox, third son of the fourth Duke of Richmond, died on Feb. 18, at his residence in London. He was born in 1799. His chatty works on sport have, at least, the merit of being imbued with the genial spirit sport should promote.

Mr. Bradlaugh announced last Sunday at the "Hall of Science" that he should bring forward his motion for a Select Committee on perpetual pensions on March 15. More than one hundred members of Parliament had promised to support his motion, which should yield spicy reading.

The nomination for East Cumberland was fixed for Wednesday, and the polling will take place on Saturday. Mr. James Lowther is adopted as the Conservative candidate; Mr. George Howard stands in the Liberal interest.

There was an important debate in the French Chamber on Monday on the relations between France and Greece. It was brought about by M. Devès, who asked whether there was any truth in a statement recently made in an English despatch, that the French Minister of War had promised to supply Greece with 30,000 rifles, and whether there had been an exchange of diplomatic notes on the subject. M. Jules Ferry, the President of the Council, stated that Greece had asked for a supply of arms and the services of six general officers for the organisation of its army, but the Council decided not to comply with either request. Since then, becoming aware of purchases by middlemen, the Government had prohibited the export of arms. M. Pascal Duprat then charged M. Gambetta with having promised aid to the Greeks. In reply to this, M. Gambetta declared in an eloquent speech that, in spite of all the legends that had been circulated, he had never interfered in the government of the country, even to make known his opinions. The fact was, he asserted, that every means had been used to damage the policy of the Republican Party, of which he remained a true and stanch supporter.

The *Standard's* correspondent at Athens has received from an eminent personage a statement that the Porte had, before the return of Mr. Goschen and Count Hadzfeldt to Constantinople, come to an understanding with Germany and Austria respecting the final conditions for the settlement of the Greek Question. The Sultan offers, as his final terms, to cede the entire province of Thessaly, in conformity with the conclusions of the Berlin Conference. He will also give up a portion of Epirus; but the Porte refuses to part with either Janina, Metzovo, or Prevesa.

Prince Bismarck's despotic temper has led to the resignation of Count Eulenberg, the Prussian Minister of the Interior. The Minister recommended the Upper House of the Diet to take a certain course on a bill before them, whereupon Herr Rommell, the representative of the Prince in the House, read a statement drawn up by the latter, and which illness prevented him from attending to make in person. The effect was a virtual disavowal of Count Eulenberg, and that Minister forthwith tendered his resignation. The Emperor having intervened, Bismarck had in a manner to eat humble pie on Monday.

The French Senate on Saturday made several amendments in the French Customs Tariff Bill, increasing the protectionist imposts on cattle; but a Paris correspondent states that they are certain to be expunged by the Lower Chamber when the measure comes before that body.

With great pomp, the remains of M. Menier were, on Friday week, interred at Père Lachaise. Besides an immense number of friends, the funeral procession included the employés of the chocolate factory at Noisiel. The venerable head of the greatest firm of chocolate manufacturers in the world was a stanch Republican and a friend of Gambetta.

The Pope has expressed his indignation at learning that Mr. Parnell and the principal members of the Land League, who were represented by the Bishops as the only sincere patriots, have formed an alliance with M. Rochefort and men of similar views.

The Duchess of Marlborough has gracefully acknowledged the volume of addresses lately presented to her Grace in recognition of her labours for the relief of Irish distress during last winter.

Mr. Parnell reached Dublin last Sunday morning, and in the course of the day made a sort of "triumphal march" to Clara, King's County, where he delivered a defiant speech, the most remarkable feature of which was a new species of "Boycotting" which the hon. gentleman propounded. "When," said Mr. Parnell, "a landlord insists upon the eviction of a tenant, let that tenant call his neighbours in a few days before the eviction, and plough up all the ground, and leave it with him in that condition. He would not then be able to turn in cattle upon the lands to graze fair fields."

The Archbishop of Dublin, Dr. McCabe, will issue a Lenten pastoral on Sunday next, in which will occur a stinging passage referring to Mr. Parnell's French interviews with Victor Hugo and Henri Rochefort, and stigmatising them as "impious infidels." Mr. Parnell doesn't care. He has announced that he has arranged for thirty-two meetings to be held simultaneously in Ireland on Sunday next, in connection with the passing of the Coercion Bill. If the bill be not passed by Sunday they will hold the meetings on Sunday week. Thirty Irish members have agreed to speak at these gatherings.

Miss Fanny Parnell has written to an American paper, expressing in very plain terms her opinion as to what course should be taken in the event of the Irish tenants becoming backsliders under the pressure of coercion. Unless the tenants stand firm, she says, they must be left to themselves.

The first meeting of the London branch of the Ladies' National Land League of Ireland was held at Clapham—Mrs. A. M. Sullivan in the chair—on Monday evening.

Mr. Shaw, M.P., has issued a manifesto which takes the form of a letter addressed to the Catholic Bishop of the diocese of Cloyne. It is an admirable answer to the dangerous doctrines of Mr. Parnell.

Lord Farnham writes to the *Times* forwarding a declaration, which has already been signed by about 2900 Protestants in the county of Cavan, a very large majority being tenant farmers and their sons who repudiate the Land League of Mr. Parnell.

Lamentable scenes are reported to have occurred during the eviction of a number of families on the estate of Mr. M'Geough, in Armagh. At New Ross a large flag displaying "the green above the red" has been hoisted on a church tower. The Protestant Rector scaled the tower and tore down the flag, amidst the derisive shouts of Mr. Redmond's constituents.

James Stephens, the Fenian head centre, has been interviewed in Paris by the *Standard's* Correspondent. Stephens stated there was not the slightest foundation for the report that he had come to Paris to join Parnell. He does not agree with the policy of the Home Rulers. He considers their obstructionist manœuvres in the House of Commons unworthy of an Irish party. He assured the correspondent that the Fenians never assassinated any but traitors to the cause; on the contrary, the Fenians did not approve of acts of crime and vengeance.

Mr. Moon, of the London and North-Western, may be interested in this fact. At a meeting of railway and carriers' servants, held last Saturday afternoon in Manchester, a resolution was passed expressing "alarm and indignation" at the means which are being used by certain large employers to contract themselves out of the Employers' Liability Act, and earnestly soliciting the support of her Majesty's Government for one or other of the bills now before Parliament having for their object the prevention of employers evading the Act by private contracts. A further resolution was passed pledging the meeting to support the Railway and Carriers' Servants' Alliance.

The mail packet Caledonia, a large screw-steamer, the property of the London and South-Western Company, has been totally lost off Jersey. She left Southampton for the Channel Islands at midnight, on Thursday week, but, in consequence of the dense fog in the Channel, was compelled to lie off the Needles Light till close upon midday on the Friday, when she started, and, after encountering much fog, reached Guernsey at ten at night. She remained there till four on Saturday morning, when she left for Jersey. When about half a mile from the entrance to St. Helier's Harbour she struck on Oyster Rock, off Elizabeth Castle, and, after slipping off, sank immediately. The crew and passengers had barely time to get into the boats and save themselves. The mails were below, and went down with the boat.

There were thirty-five British and foreign wrecks, of which twenty-five were British (two being steamers), reported during the past week, making a total of 393 for the present year, or an increase of 168 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The approximate value of property lost was £5,000,000, including British £3,500,000. Seventeen vessels were lost off the coasts of the United Kingdom; three abandoned at sea. About fifty lives were lost.

THE RAMSGATE LIFE-BOAT BRADFORD AND THE TUG VULCAN.

Last Monday evening the presentation of the public subscription, amounting to £560, together with the silver medals, to the crews of the above boats, for saving the crew of the Indian Chief, took place at the Granville Hall. The Rev. Canon Elwyn, late Vicar of Ramsgate, took the chair, and was supported by Sir Mordaunt Wells, Sir George Bowyer, the Rev. C. E. Shirley Woolmer, Vicar of Ramsgate, and many other of the gentry of the neighbourhood. The life-boatmen were most enthusiastically cheered. The chairman said that this fund had turned out to be not only a national one, but a European one, and numberless were the letters that had been received appreciating the value of the life-boatmen's services. The whole world had been stirred by their deeds on those never-to-be-forgotten days of Jan. 5 and 6. He had pleasure in announcing that the crew of the life-boat had of their own free will given the sum of £14 to the master of the smack Forget-me-Not, who brought the news. A binocular glass, given by Messrs. Lewis and Brereton, was presented to the coxswain for the use of the crew. Captain Braine tendered the sincere thanks of the men to the subscribers, and said that such a reward had never in his recollection been given before. With regard to the work of the tug and life-boat during the twenty-one years he had been there, he said 500 lives had been saved by it, and fifty vessels taken into safety. In reference to the reward of the Life-Boat Institution, he said that never before had a coxswain received a gold medal. A resolution thanking the men for so nobly saving the crew of the Indian Chief was unanimously carried, and a vote of thanks to the hon sec. of the fund terminated the proceedings.

Her Majesty, in celebration of the marriage of Prince William of Prussia, her grandson, and Princess Augusta Victoria of Holstein-Augustenburg, which takes place next Sunday at Berlin, will give a grand banquet at Windsor Castle on Monday evening.

Princesses Victoria and Louise of Schleswig-Holstein, grandchildren of the Queen, visited her Majesty at Windsor on Monday.

The Empress of Austria did not hunt on Monday, but during the afternoon rode with Captain Middleton over the course of the steeplechases at Ash, fixed for Thursday.

The Empress of Austria will, at the conclusion of the hunting season in Cheshire, come to London on a short visit. Rooms have been engaged at Claridge's Hotel. Why not entertain the Empress at Buckingham Palace, your Majesty?

The Cabinet had the Irish Land Bill before them for the first time on Saturday last.

Our Illustrations.

PICTORIAL CHRONICLE OF THE BOER WAR.

EVELYN WOOD'S DASH TO "THE FRONT."

The masterly rapidity shown by General Sir Evelyn Wood in leading the British Reinforcements on to the succour of Sir George Colley amply justified the confidence reposed by the public in Sir Evelyn directly he was appointed. His dashing expedition richly merits commemoration in our Pictorial Chronicle of the War.

SIR EVELYN LANDED AT DURBAN

from the Ararat (in company with an active and willing staff, and Mr. Melton Prior, as Special Artist of the *Illustrated London News*) on Sunday, Feb. 13, and hurried on immediately to Pietermaritzburg—a distance of 70 miles by railway—by special train. Immediately transferring himself to a special post-cart, he proceeded on his way on the Sunday evening along the high road towards Newcastle.

THE POSITION AT THE BIGGARSBERG

had, it will be remembered, been held for some days by a detachment of the 15th Hussars, under Colonel Luck, and only on Monday, Feb. 14, was their somewhat anxious situation relieved by the arrival of the second battalion of the 60th Rifles, the 92nd Highlanders, the 97th Regiment, and the Naval Brigade from the Dido. On that day (Monday) everything was in doubt and confusion. No one knew when the advance would be made; no one knew where the enemy were in force; no one knew whether there was to be fighting, or whether they were destined to remain in a state of helpless inactivity. On Tuesday, Feb. 15, however, Sir Evelyn Wood appeared on the spot, a day sooner than had been anticipated, having, in a period of less than forty-eight hours—possibly considerably less—accomplished

A JOURNEY OF SOME 150 MILES

along such roads as can only be found in Natal in a wet summer. On his arrival inactivity and doubt immediately disappeared. The object was to reach Newcastle as soon as possible with a force sufficiently strong to restore the military situation at the front, and to rescue the advanced base of operations from the jeopardy in which it was placed. Fortunately,

A RIDE IN A NATAL POST-CART: SEE "EVELYN WOOD'S DASH TO THE FRONT."

Sir Evelyn Wood had the material ready to his hand. The 60th Rifles and 92nd Highlanders are two of the

REGIMENTS THAT MARCHED WITH GENERAL ROBERTS FROM CABUL TO CANDAHAR;

while the pluck of seamen ashore is proverbial. Some five-and-thirty miles or more lay between the Biggarsberg and Newcastle, and there might be an enemy to encounter on the way. Taking with him the two Candahar regiments, the Hussars, and the Naval Brigade, and leaving the 97th Regiment to protect the line of communications, Sir Evelyn Wood at once pressed forward, being probably unencumbered with waggons, and with each man in the force carrying his three days' rations with him.

Our reinforcements descended the Biggarsberg at five o'clock on the Tuesday evening, and outspanned beyond One Tree Hill at midnight. They started again after a rest, and laagered beyond Ingagane River at eleven on Wednesday morning, Feb. 16. After a rest of four hours they were on the road again, being determined to push through to Newcastle.

Sir Evelyn Wood, and Major Dartnell, of the Natal Police, rode ahead of the column with a small escort, and fell in with numbers of Boers, who fired upon them, but without causing any casualties in the party. At four o'clock on the Wednesday afternoon

EVELYN WOOD RODE INTO NEWCASTLE,

and was received with an enthusiasm which may be imagined when it is borne in mind that the residents had for days been fearing an attack from the Boers.

WOOD MEETS COLLEY.

General Sir Evelyn Wood, at noon on Thursday, Feb. 17, met Sir George Colley (who had ridden in from Camp) at Fort Amiel, and held a Council of War.

On the Monday night preceding the Boers crossed the Ingagane River and plundered some waggons which were on the road, destroying, among other stores, 200 barrels of beer.

One company of the 97th was left by Sir Evelyn Wood at the Biggarsberg Pass and another company half-way between that position and the Ingagone River, the river itself being guarded by a company of Highlanders, mounted police also being left at each place for carrying despatches and for general scouting.

EVELYN WOOD'S DASHING CAVALRY RECONNAISSANCE.

The brilliant General, who lost no time in hastening to the assistance of Sir George Colley, speedily turned the table on the Boers. Reference to the clear War Map published in this Chronicle on Feb. 5 will make quite plain to the reader the route which Sir Evelyn Wood took in his dashing expedition over the Transvaal border.

The Indian War Special of the *Standard*, "wiring" from Newcastle on Saturday evening last, gave us the following particulars of this creditable exploit:—

"General Wood has made a most successful reconnaissance across the Buffalo river to-day.

"Hitherto, owing to the want of Cavalry, we have known nothing of what has been going on across the border, and the arrival of the Hussars is most important, if only for that reason.

"General Wood started at twelve o'clock last night with a hundred Hussars. At two o'clock this force crossed, without accident, the Buffalo river, by swimming, and by sunrise they had penetrated thirty miles into the Transvaal.

"They ascended the Drakensberg above Utrecht, and found the country almost deserted, the Boer inhabitants having all gone to join the camps at Laing's Nek and Mecks Farm.

"The armed parties in the Utrecht district had all cleared out when the news of the relief of Newcastle reached them.

"The natives everywhere received the detachment with delight. They said that the Dutch had threatened to reduce them to the position of dogs, such as they held before the British rule began.

"Our party returned at six this evening. Two companies of Highlanders were on guard to cover the passage of the river. In all, we traversed seventy-five miles in eighteen hours, and penetrated to within ten miles of Wakkerstroom.

"There can be no doubt that this successful ride will exercise an immense effect upon the Dutch, who will see that their farms and belongings are now at our mercy.

"General Wood assured all the Dutch inhabitants whom he met that the Boers of the Utrecht district who return at once to their farms will not be molested in any operation we may carry on, and that in all probability a complete pardon will be granted to them.

"The General is forming a corps of fifty horsemen. They will all be well-to-do young colonists, and will act as scouts."

VIEW OF UTRECHT.

Our drawing of Utrecht will be regarded with interest, not only because it affords a faithful notion of the country Sir Evelyn Wood traversed in his rapid reconnaissance, but also by reason of the cottage occupied by the late Prince Imperial and the dwelling of the late Piet Uys being included in the view. Piet Uys was an enlightened Boer, who did yeoman's service in fighting with the British forces against the Zulus, and, unhappily, received his death shot at the luckless engagement on the Zlobane Mountain, which was a repulse similar to the reverse at Lang's Neck. A recent cablegram reported that the sons of this loyal Boer had declined to join the sharpshooting brigade of Joubert, and had refused to take up arms against the British. It was further satisfactory to gather from the telegram of the *Standard's* Special last Monday that:—

Refugee Dutchmen from the Transvaal are freely volunteering for service against their countrymen in the Guide Corps now raising. They report that large numbers of the Boers are loyal to our rule, but are acting under compulsion against us. They consider that a defeat of the enemy at Lang's Nek would be the signal for a large proportion of the Dutch population to return to their farms.

1. Residence of the late Prince Imperial. 2. Boers' Dwellings. 3. House of the late Piet Uys, a loyal Boer.

SKETCH OF UTRECHT, SCENE OF EVELYN WOOD'S DASHING RECONNAISSANCE LAST WEEK.

HOW LOYAL IRISHMEN CAN FIGHT FOR ENGLAND.

DEATH OF LIEUTENANT O'CONNELL.

Let Mrs., Miss, and Mr. Parnell fume as they may against England, we have little doubt that Ireland will ere long be so pacified by the mollifying influences of the forthcoming Irish Land Bill that Irishmen and Englishmen will be found working and fighting shoulder to shoulder as cordially as of old. Even now, a grandnephew of the great Daniel O'Connell has fought and died valiantly on the English side in the Boer War. This noteworthy episode of the Battle of Schain's Hoogte on Feb. 9 is depicted in the front Engraving.

Lieutenant Maurice O'Connell, 60th Rifles, the eldest son and heir-apparent of Sir Maurice O'Connell, of Lake View, Killarney, fell in the destructive action near the Ingogo River, aged twenty-two only. We learn from the *Times'* Special that fuller particulars of the affair at Schain's Hoogte place the conduct of the 60th Rifles in a splendid light. One and all fought gallantly. Sergeant-Major Wilkins fired ninety-eight rounds. Sir George Colley left his position because the men had neither water nor food all day. Ammunition was short. The river was rising in the rear. The cries of the wounded for water were painful to hear. The men licked the moisture off the box covers, or chewed the damp grass. The march back was wretched, as they were expecting an attack every minute. The night was pitch dark, and the track was broken. Two companies of the 58th Regiment sent for by the General were stopped on their way by the swollen river, and the Boers were in force near them. The Boers were disgusted at losing the guns, which they believed would fall into their hands. They talked boastfully to the burying party of driving back the reinforcements and all the English into the Cape Colony.

COLLEY REVIEWS THE HEROES FROM CANDAHAR.

We hear from Newcastle that on Monday last General Colley reviewed the Indian troops, and expressed his gratification at their splendid appearance after their long and trying march. The General paid a high tribute to the steadiness and coolness under fire which had been exhibited by his young soldiers in the previous engagements, and said that he considered that with the reinforcements of tried soldiers who were now available the remainder of the campaign ought to be comparatively easy. He warned the troops that they must not despise the enemy, but that steady shooting would be necessary, together with quickness in availing themselves of cover.

THE CAMP AT MOUNT PROSPECT,

face to face with the Boers at Lang's Neck, was meanwhile preparing to assault the apparently impregnable stronghold of the enemy. Sir George Colley "wired" home on Monday:—

"FORT AMIEL, Feb. 21, 12.15 p.m.

"All quiet here. Roads and telegraph open. Wood reconnoitred, 19th, towards Wakkerstroom, with small cavalry force; saw nothing. Returns to night to Maritzburg, to supervise base arrangements and march of reinforcements.

"Videttes at Mount Prospect fired upon by Boers this morning; Private G. Mayne, 58th Regiment, dangerously wounded."

STRENGTH OF THE BOER POSITION AT LANG'S NECK.

Lang's Neck or Pass (wrote the Capetown correspondent of the *Daily News*, Feb. 1) is a gap in an outlying spur of the Drakensberg, over which the road from Newcastle to the Transvaal passes at about twenty-seven miles from that border town. The top of the pass is about four hundred feet from the beginning of the ascent, and the road, which is little better than a mere track, is commanded by steep mountain sides, thickly strewn with huge boulders, capable of affording admirable protection to sharpshooters. The sides of the gap rise into precipitous ridges, and afford cover and concealment for large bodies of men. The country beyond this point dips to the Buffalo River in a series of steep undulations, very difficult both for artillery and cavalry. Some idea of the nature of the position may be gathered from the old name of the locality, which was Hell Poort or Pass, since altered to that which it now bears. Here the Boers, with a perfect knowledge of the country, took their stand in order to check the British advance. They were said to number two thousand strong, under Joubert, the same leader who commanded at Bronker's Spruit; but not the least of the obstacles with which General Colley has had to contend was the great difficulty of obtaining accurate knowledge concerning either the movements or the strength of the enemy, in a country where it is an impossibility to push scouting parties beyond the protection of the main body without a certainty of their being picked off by Boer sharpshooters. It was believed, however, that the discipline of the British soldiers would compensate for any preponderance in numbers on the side of the Boers, as well as for the known advantage of position. Great reliance, too, was placed on the artillery and the rockets, with which the enemy was wholly unprovided; and it must be added that very small store was set on either the courage or the determination of the Boers, who had on no previous occasion given any reason for believing that they would make a serious resistance to a considerable body of disciplined troops. Owing to heavy weather, our force remained inactive on Jan. 27, and on Friday, the 28th, at half-past six in the morning, General Colley marched out with the intention of forcing the Pass with a column consisting of 870 infantry, composed of five companies 58th Regiment, six companies 3-60th, 150 Naval Brigade, 170 mounted infantry and Dragoons, and six guns, the whole under the command of Colonel Deane.

The attack opened shortly after nine with a heavy fire from the guns and rockets, before which the Boers fell back, and to which they were unable to make any reply, though to a great degree sheltered behind the boulders and the shoulders of the neck from any severe loss. At ten o'clock the 58th advanced to attack the left of the enemy's position. For a time all went well, and they forced the Boers to the top of the pass. Then large numbers of the enemy appeared from a "donga" where they had been sheltering, and from behind the hills, and poured in so destructive a fire that in a few minutes all the staff, mounted officers, and nearly all regimental officers, were swept down, and our men were compelled to give way, followed by the Boers until they gained the shelter of the guns, when the latter retired out of reach of the shells. General Colley, seeing that any renewal of an attempt which had already cost him a quarter of his force was hopeless, withdrew to his camp, where he strongly intrenched himself, and this most disastrous day ended in a loss of 200 killed and about one hundred wounded—five officers killed, three wounded.

THE QUEEN'S MARRIAGEABLE GRANDSON AND MARRIED GRAND-DAUGHTER.

A ROYAL MARRIAGE WITHOUT A DOWRY!

For this small mercy we are duly grateful. There has been this week quite a flitting from this country of the German Princes who throng the steps of the Throne on those rare occasions when her Majesty deigns to grace that ornamental seat. They have smelt the wedding viands from afar. They have, accordingly, hastened to Berlin to share in the epicurean and spectacular festivities ordained for the forthcoming marriage of her Majesty's Grandson, Prince Frederick William, eldest son of the Imperial Crown Prince of Germany, with Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein.

The youthful Prince (who may one day be Emperor of Germany) sacrifices himself at the altar rails rather early in life, as is the custom with Princes. Having been born on Jan. 27, 1859, Prince Frederick William is but twenty-two. The Bride is a few months older: Oct. 22, 1858, was her birthday. Princess Victoria has the inestimable advantage of being niece to Prince Christian—the German Princeling rewarded with the hand of Princess Helena—the father of the bride having been the Duke of Schleswig-Holstein, and her mother a daughter of the late Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg. Those to whom the Almanach de Gotha is as inspired scripture may find satisfaction in gleaning further information regarding these young people from its regal pages.

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE OF PRUSSIA,

the married Grand-daughter of the Queen, is also portrayed in our present Number. The eldest daughter of the Crown Prince and Princess of Germany, Princess Charlotte, was married on Feb. 18, 1878, to Prince Bernhard of Saxe-Meiningen, who was her senior by five years. Their wedding took place at the same time as that of the Grand Duke George of Oldenburg and Princess Elizabeth of Prussia, a sister of the Duchess of Connaught, who is supposed to have won the affections of her Majesty's ornamental soldier-son at this marriage, the Duke of Connaught attending it, with the Prince of Wales. We may add that both the bridegrooms on that occasion had this advantage over some of their Princely guests: they had both gone through the Franco-German campaign.

REMNANT OF THE 66TH.

The remnant of the 66th Regiment which was so terribly cut up at Maiwand, landed at Cowes last Saturday afternoon, and marched to Parkhurst Barracks. The regiment, which returns without band or colours, was played into their quarters by the band of the Newport Volunteers, amidst the enthusiastic applause of the assembled spectators. Although bearing the names of nine battles on its colours, the 66th, which was formerly the 2nd Battalion of the 19th Regiment, does not appear to have greatly distinguished itself until the late campaign in Afghanistan, and is without a service nickname. The gallant stand, however, made by one hundred officers and men of the 66th in the garden at Maiwand is equal to anything in the way of heroism which has been achieved by the British Army. "They were surrounded," writes General Primrose, in his official despatch, "by the whole Afghan army, and fought on until only eleven men were left, inflicting an enormous loss upon the enemy. Those eleven charged out of the garden and died with their faces to the foe, fighting to the death. Such was the nature of their charge and the grandeur of their bearing that, although the whole of the Ghazis were assembled round them, not one dared approach to cut them down. Thus standing in the open, back to back, firing steadily and truly, every shot telling, surrounded by thousands, these eleven officers and men died, and it was not until the last man had been shot down that the Ghazis dared advance upon them." Before leaving Bombay the 66th Regiment was hospitably entertained by the Viceroy, whose guard it had formed at the previous durbar; and, among other honours reserved for them, it is expected that Princess Beatrice will present the battalion with new colours, in the place of those which they lost in Afghanistan.

Reports of the Tenant Farmers' Delegates on the Dominion of Canada as a Field for Settlement.—This pamphlet, which has just been published by the Government of Canada, contains the reports of Professor Sheldon (of the Wilts and Hants Agricultural College) and other practical agriculturists on the resources of Canada, and the prospects of a settler in that country. There is also much general information, and, not the least important, a paper contributed by Mr. James Riddell, who has been residing in Manitoba for four years. He gives some rather startling facts concerning the cost of production in that province, and the profit. He states the cost of raising wheat on his own farm in 1879 and 1880, as £1 13s. 1d. per acre, including ploughing, seed, harvesting, and thrashing. The average yield was twenty-eight bushels, the cost of production being, therefore, about 1s. 3d. per bushel, or 10s. per quarter. At 75c. twenty-eight bushels would bring £4 6s. 3d., thus showing a profit of about £2 13s. 0d. per acre. Rather different this from some of the records in England! He also shows that wheat can be landed in England for 25s. 9d. per quarter, including cost of production and all charges from Winnipeg; and as soon as the Canadian Pacific Railway is opened, it is expected that the cost of transit will be lessened. He speaks well of the climate, and also on the prospect of cattle and sheep raising. The writers of the reports seem to be almost unanimous in thinking that the country affords a desirable openingfor settlers. Of course, one must expect to rough it a little and to work hard; but they are of opinion that the advantages and prospects are a sufficient recompense for this. Assisted passages are granted to agriculturists. Everyone should read this pamphlet who may be thinking of trying their fortunes in a new country before selecting any destination. We notice that it is to be obtained, post-free, on application at the Canadian Government Offices in London or Liverpool.

What Everybody Wants to Know.—A gentleman writes:—"Since I have used Eno's Fruit Salt night and morning my headaches, &c., have quite left me; and this is after suffering for above twenty years. You should make this fact well known." Eno's Fruit Salt or Fruit Saline (prepared from sound ripe fruit). It is a pleasant beverage—sparkling, cooling, refreshing, and invigorating; it keeps the blood pure and prevents bilious attacks by natural means. Sold by all Chemists. Price 2s. 9d. and 4s. 6d. Beware of unprincipled worthless imitations.—[Advt.]

"Mr. Johnson in his Chemistry of Common Life pointed out that Cocoa had long reached the consumer with too much of its own fat, or loaded with a variety of farinaceous substances producing a soup rather than a beverage. The Cocoa bean affords admirable nutritive flesh-forming qualities, and staying power. In Cadbury's Cocoa Essence these are retained and concentrated, giving an exhilarating infusion, not a starchy soup."—*Warnings to Householders.*—[Advt.]

Zephyrs from the Wings.

I am glad to inform you that on the termination of Mr. Howe's engagement with Miss Litton he joins Mr. Irving's company at the Lyceum. I hear this will be the best engagement he has ever had.

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The next production at the St. James's will probably be the "Lady of Lyons:" Mr. and Mrs. Kendal as Claude and Pauline, and Mr. Hare as Dumas.

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Last Monday the principal members of the different London theatres were invited by Mr. Harris to a morning performance of "Mother Goose." Everybody was highly pleased.

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Inattention and talking amongst the audience are highly irritating to artists on the stage. I notice that this nuisance most frequently occurs at the high-class theatres.

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This reminds me of an occasion when an individual in a private box highly incensed the late Charles Mathews by reading a newspaper during one of his best scenes. At last, Mathews picked up a newspaper that happened to be on a table, and, advancing to the private box, said, "Excuse me, but you will find this a *later* edition!" (Laughter.)

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There was not a seat to be had at the Prince of Wales's last Saturday. "The Colonel" is a hit.

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"The Busybody" was a great success at the Gaiety last Saturday morning. It was capitally played all round. I think, however, Mr. Brough might moderate a little of the coarseness in his part. One or two of the *doubles entendres* might be smoothed down, Mr. Marplot. ARIEL.

A SUMMER'S NIGHT.

So still—that thro' the incense-laden night,
There steals across the quiet hills to me
The dreary sighing of a ceaseless sea,
Somewhere beyond, and out of furthest sight:
And from the clouds—far in the dreamy sky,
There comes a sound of soft and waving wings,
And wand'ring voices, and faint murmurings

That bless the slumb'ring earth in passing by,
And die in darkness on their lonely flight.
Live in my life, O stillest midnight hour,
And silent stars! Ev'n now each 'tranced flower
Pours such a soul of sweetness on the night,
That fain the very winds would stay till day,
And drink deep draughts of purest ecstasy.

William Brown.

Have it in Your Houses.—Lamplough's Pyretic Saline.—The cure in Smallpox, Fevers, Skin Diseases, of Bilious Sickness. Sold by Chemists, and the only Maker, H. Lamplough, 113, Holborn-hill, London, E.C.—[Advt.]

Valuable Discovery for the Hair.—If your hair is turning grey, or white, or falling off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting its growth on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. "The Mexican Hair Renewer" is sold by Chemists and Perfumers everwhere at 3s. 6d. per Bottle.—[Advt.]

Floriline.—For the Teeth and Breath. The best liquid dentifrice in the world. It thoroughly cleanses partially-decayed teeth from all parasites or living "animalcule," leaving them pearly white, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. Price 2s. 6d. per Bottle. The Fragrant Floriline removes instantly all odours arising from a foul stomach or tobacco smoke, being partly composed of honey, soda, and extracts of sweet herbs and plants. It is delicious to the taste, and harmless as sherry. Sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere.—[Advt.]

The Playgoer.

THE Lyceum with "The Cup" and "The Corsican Brothers," and the Prince of Wales's with Mr. Burnand's humorous fun-making of the æsthetic humbugs of Society in "The Colonel," are the two most fashionable theatres in town. The Covent Garden pantomime being over, and the Vokes Family kicking up their heels at the Imperial, Mr. 'Gus Harris has it all his own way with pantomime in the west-central district, "Mother Goose" still holding the boards at Drury Lane.

Her Majesty's Theatre has been turned by Mr. Samuel Hayes into a Music-Hall. A few of the Music-Hall stars now shine at this Lyric Temple. But the Canterbury Theatre of Varieties suffers not, for at this most comfortable and elegant Variety Show one can smoke and refresh the ears with a lively song and the eyes with a bright ballet at one and the same time.

Miss Litton as Miranda, Mr. Everill as Sir Jealous Traffic, Mr. Howe as Sir Francis Gripe, Mr. Kyrle Bellew as a handsome and dashing Sir George Airy, and Mr. Lionel Brough as Marplot! It wouldn't be easy to find a better cast of Mrs. Centlivre's comedy of "The Busybody" than that which is to be seen any afternoon at the Gaiety.

It will be as much a pleasure as a duty to attend Drury Lane next Monday afternoon, when nearly all the best actors and actresses on the London stage will enact some of their best parts in aid of the General Theatrical Fund.

"Lola," the tuneful, fortunate in having two such leading interpreters as Madame Elinor Loveday and Mr. Henry Walsham, will soon be withdrawn from the Olympic.

"Delilah," Mr. James Willing's smart version of a novel by "Ouida," will be revived at the Standard next Monday, Bella Pateman being the siren.

STAGE AND ORCHESTRA GOSSIP.

MR. FRANK UFFNER'S AMERICAN MIDGETS had the honour of appearing before the Prince and Princess of Wales at Marlborough House on Monday, at 5.40. Thirty children of the Royal family were present, and were highly delighted with the little people, who are certainly the tiniest dwarfs London has ever seen.

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES on Monday evening went to see "Olivette," at the Strand Theatre.

THE 150th PERFORMANCE of the "Corsican Brothers" at the Lyceum took place on Tuesday evening, and the fiftieth performance of Mr. Alfred Tennyson's tragedy "The Cup" on Wednesday evening at the same theatre.

PRINCESS MARY and the Duke of Teck visited the Globe Theatre last Monday night, to witness the performance of "La Belle Normande."

SARAH BERNHARDT last week gave one performance each at New Orleans, Atlanta, Nashville, and three at Memphis. The total receipts of the week were 18,600 dols. The aggregate receipts of the ninety-four American performances already given amount to 319,022 dols.

MR. GEORGE R. SIMS is being coquetted with various London Managers anxious to make another "Crutch and Toothpick" hit; but this witty dramatist is now busy on a side-splitting comedy to succeed "Crutch and Toothpick" in the Provinces. The piece, which is already placed, possesses a rattling good plot. Mr. Sims has just completed a burlesque for the same lucky company.

THE NEXT TRIENNIAL MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT NORWICH will commence on Tuesday, Oct. 11, and will terminate on the following Friday. The Prince of Wales has consented to become President of the Festival.

SIGNOR SALVINI, the celebrated Italian actor, whose triumphant performances in this country five years ago will be remembered, intends paying another visit to England during the present year. He will appear first at Drury-Lane Theatre.

DURING THE AUTUMN Mr. Hollingshead will, in the absence of Mr. Irving, produce at the Lyceum the late Lord Lytton's play "The Captive." The autumn production at Mr. Hollingshead's own theatre will be another "burlesque drama" in three acts, this time written by Mr. Burnand.

A NEW ROMANTIC DRAMA, in five acts, entitled "Branded," by Mr. Richard Lee, author of "Ordeal by Touch," will be produced by Mr. Gooch, at the Princess's, upon the conclusion of Mr. Booth's engagement. Mr. Henry Neville will then join the company.

MADAME MODJESKA, who has given up the idea of attempting "Frou Frou" in London this season, will substitute Mr. Mortimer's "Heartsease" for "Adrienne Lecouvreur," and will, ere long, create the principal part in the new blank-verse play on a Spanish subject, which is being written for her by Mr. W. G. Wills.

Perpetual Pensions England Pays through the Nose for.

THE junior member for Northampton has not moved too early against the scandalous waste of public money in bestowing pensions upon the descendants of Court Favourites who never did a single thing for the Country. A return was issued on Monday showing the perpetual pensions now paid to persons other than those mentioned in the finance accounts and the particulars of the sums paid to the Duke of Richmond and the Duke of Grafton.

A PENSION OF £3000 PER ANNUM

was granted by King Charles II., in 1674, to the Earl of Bath, charged on the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, or, in the event of there being a Duke of Cornwall, on the hereditary excise. One moiety of the pension was bought up by the Treasury in 1826; the other moiety was transferred to the Consolidated Fund in 1856. The amount now due, £1200, is paid to F. C. Maitland and F. J. Blake, as trustees for the heirs of Captain F. Garth.

THE ANNUITY OF £19,000,

payable from the Consolidated Fund,

TO THE DUKE OF RICHMOND

is in commutation in 1799 of a duty of 1s. per chaldron on coals exported from the Tyne and consumed in England, granted to the Duke of Richmond in 1676. The annuity was commuted for a sum of £490,833 11s. 6d., which sum was invested in the purchase of £633,333 6s. 9d. Consols. By the Act 39 and 40 Geo. III. a portion (£485,434 4s. 7d.) of this stock was sold and invested in land, and by the Act 1 Vict., c. 34, power was given to sell the balance of stock remaining, and to invest it in land. The commutation money, and the lands in the purchase of which it has been laid out, were vested in trustees, of whom the First Lord of the Treasury is one. The present trustees are the First Lord for the time being and Sir Charles Mills, Bart. The remaining stock, with the exception of £86 0s. 9d., which is retained to keep the trust account open, has since been sold. The lands purchased under these Acts will revert to the Crown in default of male issue of the first Duke of Richmond.

THE DUKE OF GRAFTON

received a grant of the Prisage and Butlerage Dues, which were commuted into an annuity of £6700, charged on the Consolidated Fund. A further Act empowered the Government to buy up this annuity, and invest the money in land, such lands to be subject to the provisions of an Act of Henry VIII., under which they would revert to the Crown in default of heirs male. The annuity was accordingly exchanged for £229,000 in Government Stock. The greater part of this stock was subsequently sold, and from time to time invested in the purchase of land, and there remains in the names of the trustees only a sum of £30,555 10s. 8d. (stock).

STRAWS SHOW WHICH WAY THE WIND BLOWS.—One hundred and fourteen shipbuilders passed through Montreal on Feb. 18 from Glasgow for Detroit, where they have a labour contract.

DIVERS were engaged on Monday in stripping and unloading the wreck of the steamer Caledonia, lost on Saturday, off Jersey. They reported thirty feet of the bottom torn away, and the boilers displaced.

A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER of the Royal Artillery was on Monday charged at the Sheerness Police Court with having enticed away from the custody of her parents a girl named Annie Lampard, alleged to be under the age of sixteen. The girl, who had left home since last November, had, it appeared, been living with the prisoner since that time. The prisoner was remanded.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep, by relieving the pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is perfectly harmless, and very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Sold by all Chemists, at 1s. 1½d. per Bottle.—[ADVT.]

TARTANS IN HIGHLAND REGIMENTS.

A MEETING of Highlanders and Scotsmen in London "to express entire disapprobation of any change in the tartans as at present worn by Highland regiments, as contemplated by the authorities according to the official statement made by Mr. Childers in the House of Commons, was held on Feb. 17, by permission of his Grace the Duke of Sutherland, at Stafford House, St. James's—the Macintosh of Mackintosh, president of the Highland Society of London, occupying the chair.

For some time before the proceedings commenced, the Prince of Wales's piper and several other pipers played in costume a number of Scotch airs on the bagpipes, and at one moment considerable national enthusiasm was aroused by the introduction of the fiery cross, which was borne flickering with flames through the large hall where the meeting took place. Among those present were the Dukes of Sutherland and Athole, the Marquis of Stafford, Lord Elcho, M.P., and Lady Elcho, Lord and Lady A. Campbell, Lord and Lady W. Campbell, Sir A. Borthwick, Sir G. Macpherson Grant, Mr. Donald Currie, M.P., General MacLeod.

The Duke of Sutherland proposed the first resolution—viz., "That this meeting earnestly protests against any change being made in the distinctive tartans as now worn by Highland Regiments." His Grace said that the cause which they had at heart might appear a small affair to some, but it was not small to those who valued sentiment and *esprit de corps* in old Scottish regiments. What did Sir Frederick Roberts say on that subject? He said, "soldiers have imaginations and hearts like other men, and therefore it is that regiments are proud of their position" (Hear, hear.) This was not a time for doing away with the distinctive badges of Highland regiments. Let them remember what Sir F. Roberts said about the famous march from Cabul to Candahar, when he asked what he would have done without the aid of the gallant 92nd? He (the Duke of Sutherland) was afraid that some persons had more regard for the loaves and fishes than for the welfare of the Army. The whole of the officers of the Highland regiments would, he believed, have signed the petitions against the proposed change had not the army regulations forbidden them to do so. He had received a letter from Marlborough House in which his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales said that he entirely agreed with the prayer of the memorial with regard to the tartan—(cheers)—and that his only reason for holding back from signing it was his fear that as an officer of the army it would be a breach of military discipline were he to do so. His Grace added that Sir F. Roberts would have been glad to attend the meeting, but for a similar reason was unable to be present.

Lord Archibald Campbell, who was dressed in the Campbell tartan, said his father, the Duke of Argyll, would have signed the petition had he not been in the Ministry with Mr. Childers; but he could state on his father's behalf that the object of that meeting had his most hearty sympathies (Cheers). What did they think of a man like Mr. Childers saying to his father, "What makes your son take such an interest in this movement?" Why, Mr. Childers knew absolutely nothing about his trade (Laughter). At the War Office they could hardly distinguish between the 42nd and the Royal Stuart tartan. Speaking as a free lance for the men of his country and for the lairds of the district with which he was connected, he said they would not have this change, and if they failed to persuade the Queen and Mr. Childers the first time they petitioned, then they would not fail the second. They intended, if not successful at first, to try again (Cheers). He should raise in his own county the whole country side. The lairds had come forward and shown by telegram and by letter that they were in earnest on that question. His Lordship concluded by "swearing," as he remarked, "in old Highland fashion," putting his hand for the moment on his dirk, to "preserve the tartan," his action and attitude evoking enthusiastic cheers.

FIVE NEGROES have just been lynched at Springfield, Tennessee, for murdering a white man.

MR. CARLYLE'S "REMINISCENCES," edited by Mr. J. A. Froude, are announced for publication on Saturday.

THE IRISH LAND LEAGUERS IN NEW YORK, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Boston, St. Louis, and elsewhere held meetings on Sunday, collecting funds for transmission to Ireland.

THE CUNARD STEAMER BATAVIA.—A telegram from Lisbon on Monday announced the arrival there of the Azores, steamer, en route to England with 116 bags of mails and the passengers of the disabled Cunard steamer Batavia.

MAJOR AND BREVET-COLONEL R. H. BULLER, V.C., appointed Deputy-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General in South Africa, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel B. M. Deane, killed in action, has been succeeded at Aldershott as Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General by Colonel Richard Harrison, C.B., Royal Engineers.

PICTORIAL CHRONICLE OF THE BOER WAR: GENERAL SIR EVELYN WOOD'S DASH TO "THE FRONT."

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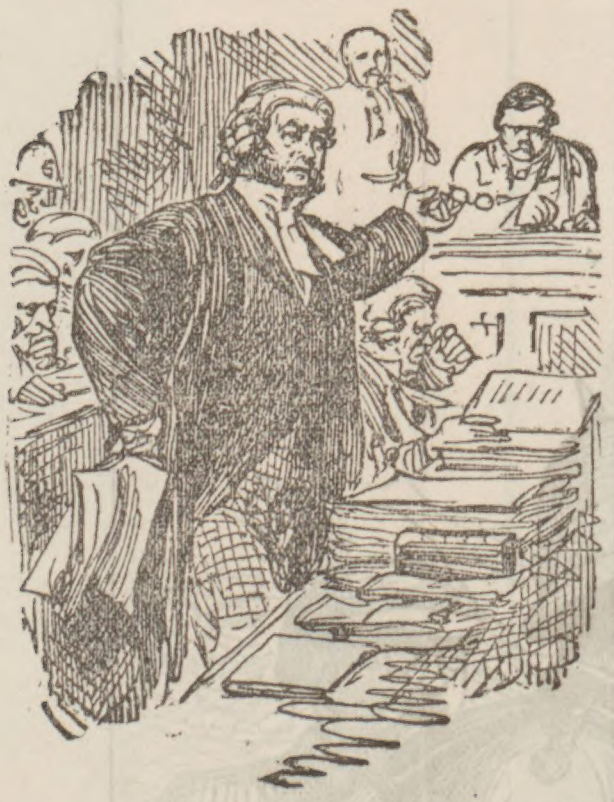
Law and Crime.



COMMITTAL AND EXECUTION FOR MURDERS.

A labourer named Thomas Brown was charged at Southwark Police Court on Monday with the murder of a woman named Rose, with whom he lived. She went home the worse for drink on the night of the 12th inst., and shortly after the couple had retired Brown called for help, and it was found that the woman was dead. The appearances were those of death from strangulation. Prisoner was committed for trial.

William Stanway was on Monday executed by Marwood at Chester for the murder of Ann Mellor, with whom he lived, at Macclesfield, on Christmas Day.

ANOTHER EXECUTION.

On Tuesday morning James Williams, twenty-four, tailor, sentenced to death at the East Stafford Assizes for the murder of his sweetheart, Elizabeth Bagnall, at Great Haywood, was hanged at Stafford. On Monday the culprit confessed to the chaplain that he did the deed, and said he was truly penitent. A man named Incher was the executioner, the drop being about 4 ft.

THE CHATHAM MYSTERY.

The inquiry into the death of Lieutenant Roper, late of the Royal Engineers, which was on Monday resumed at Chatham, was adjourned until Monday next, after lasting six hours. The whole of the evidence pointed to a deliberate murder having been committed, as his watch and purse were found upon the landing, and some of the witnesses deposed to hearing a scuffle and a fall, but no notice was taken of this, as they thought the officers were larking. The deceased officer changed a cheque for £19 a few days before, but only two shillings were found in his purse.

THE DYSART PEERAGE

was again before the Committee for Privileges on Monday. Further evidence on behalf of the infant claimant having been given, Sir J. Holker addressed their Lordships on behalf of the present claimant, contending that there was no marriage between the infant claimant's mother and Lord Huntingtower, and that her story was on other material points to be distrusted.

WARNING TO CABMEN.

We have always found London cabmen prompt and obliging. Others have different experiences of our Jehus. A gentleman, named Lunn, and a lady, who were crossing the Strand from a theatre on the night of the 25th ult., were knocked down by a hansom cab which was being driven furiously. Mr. Lunn was killed on the spot, and the lady was seriously injured. Strenuous efforts have been made to discover the cabman, and on Monday a man named Fallover was brought up at Bow-street charged with being the offender in this case. He was identified by a constable, and his horse was spoken to by a gentleman who was passing at the time. Prisoner was remanded.

MR. LAWSON'S LIBEL ACTION AGAINST MR. LABOUCHERE

is fixed to come on at last: on March 18, in the Queen's Bench Division.

THE MARQUIS'S PROMISSORY NOTE.

Noblesse oblige! Does it? Not always—unless the Law steps in to quicken its sense of justice. In the Queen's Bench Division on Monday Lord Coleridge and a special jury had before them an action in which Captain Annesley, and officer in the Army, sought to recover from the Marquis of Anglesey £1000 on a promissory note. Lord Anglesey was called, and said that his brother, whom the plaintiff sought to make liable for the amount of the note, was dead. He signed one note as security in Paris; he never had any money on the bill, and only heard of the bill after his brother's death. It appeared, however, that the promissory note was drawn by his Lordship's solicitor, for value received, and by the direction of Lord Coleridge the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff.

THE GRAVESEND MURDER.

The body of the unfortunate woman, Mary Ann Marsh, who was murdered at The Woodlands, Gravesend, was interred in Hounslow Cemetery on Monday, in the presence of a large concourse of spectators. The murder has produced a great sensation at Hanworth, Middlesex, the aged lady having been for some years a well-known and esteemed domestic in the household of the late Vicar of Hanworth, the Rev. Mr. Robinson. Lieutenant Scriven is an immediate relative of Mrs. Robinson, and it would appear that after the death of Mrs. Robinson, and the consequent breaking up of the household, the deceased went to reside with Lieutenant Scriven at Gravesend. Her son, Mr. Marsh, has for many years been the gardener at Hanworth Vicarage, and it was at his request that the body should be removed to Hounslow and interred in the family grave. Great local sympathy is expressed with Mr. and Mrs. Marsh and their family because of the shocking murder of their aged mother.

BLOW TO "SPIRITUALISM."

The prosecution of Mrs. Susan Hills Fletcher for obtaining a quantity of valuable jewellery and other property by the false pretence of spiritualism resulted last Saturday in the accused being committed by Mr. Flowers, the Bow-street magistrate, to take her trial at the Central Criminal Court.

A BIRMINGHAM BRUTE.

During the course of last year a number of cases were reported of girls having been decoyed from their homes by the offers of situations at West Bromwich, and being outraged on their way there by a man, the description of whom in each case appeared to tally. On Saturday last the West Bromwich magistrates had before them William Hill, alias James Ward, married man, of Bridge-street, Birmingham, to whose charge were laid two outrages and an attempt, in June, July, and August last. He was committed to the Assizes on all three charges.

VILLAGE DESTROYED BY AVALANCHES.

The village of Brevieres, in Savoy, has been completely destroyed by two avalanches. The first occurred on the 13th inst., when twenty-two persons were buried with the houses in the snow. Eleven were saved, four were found dead, and five not yet recovered. The second avalanche destroyed what remained of the village. Thirty-six persons were buried beneath 45 ft. to 60 ft. of snow, covering 10,000 square yards. Of these, twenty-seven have been rescued living, and six dead.

FIRE AT A FANCY BALL.

A sad accident occurred on Friday night, Feb. 18, at Munich. The students at the Academy of Painters were holding a masked fête, when the costumes of some of those present caught fire. Eight of the young artists were burned to death, and eight more sustained severe injuries. The accident occurred owing to one of the artists, who was dressed in the flax costume of an Esquimaux, setting fire to his dress while smoking, and then rushing in terror amongst some other artists who were also dressed in the Esquimaux costume.

THOMAS CARLYLE.

Born, 1795. Died, 1881.

There is a silence when the storm goes by,
  There is a silence when the seas are spent,
  But the dread hush when some true heart is rent
Is more than silence of the seas or sky.
Our Seer has passed, and fourscore years defy
  The fiery sleet of malice idly hurled,
  And all the chatter of our busy world
Drops in his presence. Silent let him lie.
Yet shall his voice, as some great captain's horn
  Blown on the breezes from a northern height
Above the plain and through our misty morn,
  Waking the untold legions out of night,
With word and work—no word without its work—
Call to the battle. Shall we share, or shirk?

Alsager Hay Hill.

For the speedy cure of Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Flatulency, and Disordered Liver, the best Medicine is Watson's Compound Castor Oil Pills, which have been successfully prescribed for more than forty years. Sold by Chemists, 7½d., 13½d., and 2s. 9d. per Box. A considerable saving in the large boxes.—[Advt.]

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH ON SWIMMING.

The prizes and certificates won during the past year by the members of the London Schools Swimming Club were presented to the successful competitors on Tuesday afternoon by the Duke of Edinburgh, in the Egyptian Hall of the Mansion House. The Lord Mayor presided. Amongst those present were Sir Charles Reed, M.P., Mr. John Macgregor, (Rob Roy), Sir John Bennett, Mr. E. N. Buxton, Mr. F. Calmady-Richardson, &c. The body of the hall was nearly filled with school children and their teachers. This swimming club was established in 1875 to provide instruction in swimming for boys and girls attending public elementary schools in London, and to enable male and female teachers to learn swimming, and from its formation there had been a gradual improvement; the numbers this year of members were 2300.

After the distribution of the prizes by the Duke of Edinburgh, Mr. Macgregor proposed a vote of thanks to his Royal Highness for being present that day.

The Duke of Edinburgh, who was received with applause, said:—"My Lord Mayor, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—I thank you most cordially for the kind manner in which you have accorded this vote of thanks, so kindly proposed by Mr. Macgregor and seconded by Sir Charles Reed, your president and vice-president. I need hardly tell you that I have come down here with pleasure to present the prizes and to take part in the meeting, in the hope that my doing so might be an encouragement to others. I am always very glad to lend assistance in any way I can to any useful institution. I hope that it may not only be an encouragement to those who already belong to the club, but that you will see your numbers rapidly increase (Cheers). I need scarcely enlarge on the great usefulness and value of a knowledge of the art of swimming, as it is not only well for each individual to be able to save his or her own life in case of accident in the water, but to be able to assist in saving others. There is also the point to be remembered that it is one of the most healthful of exercises (Cheers). I am glad, also, to find from what Sir Charles Reed said, that the general rule which is found in public schools, that those boys most proficient in healthful exercises, such as cricket, and football, and other sports, are not behind others, if not in actual advance in school work, also applies to swimming (Hear, hear). I am sure the more exercise which is health-giving is indulged in, the more ready the mind is to receive tuition in the school. I have very few points to touch on in this matter, but I feel I should be wanting if I did not express how deep a debt of gratitude is owing to Mr. Macgregor and also to Sir E. H. Currie for the exertions which they have used in starting and encouraging this club; and I should also not leave out the name of the late Miss Chessar, who worked with those gentlemen from the very first. In conclusion, I must again thank you for your cordial reception, and assure you it has given me much gratification to be present" (Cheers).

Mr. E. N. Buxton proposed a vote of thanks to her Majesty's Commissioners of Works for the use of Victoria Park lake, the Metropolitan School Board, and the donors of prizes, which was seconded by Mrs. Surr, and carried; after which a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor for the use of the Mansion House was passed, and the meeting terminated.

THE RETENTION OF CANDAHAR.

A meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon, in St. James's Hall, for the purpose of hearing an able lecture given, under the auspices of the Constitutional Association, by Colonel Malleson, C.S.I., on "Why we should not evacuate Candahar." Considerable interest seemed to attach to the proceedings; and a mistake was made by the committee in engaging only the small hall, which was not large enough for the numbers attending. Mr. E. Stanhope, M.P., occupied the chair, and was supported by Sir R. Temple and Baron De Worms.

George Harris, confidential clerk to Mr. Graves, the well-known picture-publisher, Pall-mall, has been arrested on the charge of embezzlement and forgery. His defalcations amount to £6000.

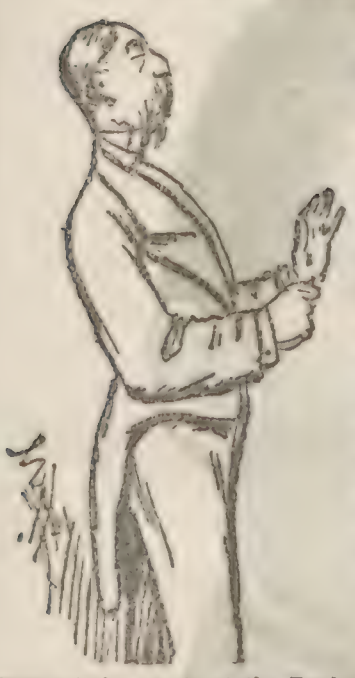
The Disappearance of the River Bradford, a tributary of the Wye, is an occurrence so remarkable as to deserve some further notice. This little river, which rises at the foot of Gratton Moor and takes, or rather took, a north-easterly direction along a narrow cleft-like valley towards Rowsley, has suddenly entered the earth immediately above the village of Alport, and now pursues a subterranean course of five or six miles, terminating its darksome career by merging its waters with those of the Derwent.

Temperance cannot fail to be promoted by the many excellent beverages now prepared by the Chemists' Aërated and Mineral Waters Association, of which Mr. J. T. Davenport, 33, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, is the agent. Pure and exceedingly refreshing are the Rubine, Gingerade, Ginger Ale, and other palatable drinks supplied either in syphons or in bottles by this Association; whilst as an aperient and tonic the Harrogate Kissingen Water is unexcelled.

Beautiful Teeth.—The Hovenden Tooth-Paste, compounded from the most approved dental simples of the Pharmacopœia. Rose flavour The cheapest, most efficacious, and most agreeable dentifrice extant. Price 1s., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale of R. Hovenden and Sons, London. Samples post-free 15 penny stamps.—[Advt].

Chat of the Gossips.

["WHAT THE *World* SAYS."]



By the death of Lord William Lennox a genial and kindly old man is lost to the world in which he moved — without, at least for the last half century, doing anybody harm—for upwards of eighty years. Not particularly witty himself, he was the cause of a good deal of wit in others. Folks said when his first wife, Miss Paton, the singer, eloped with another singer named Wood, that, like the Jews of old, "she had deserted the Lord and made an idol of Wood."

Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill were amongst the guests at the Duchess of Edinburgh's very agreeable party at Clarence House last Wednesday.

Some months back I contradicted the rumour that the Royal party to leave England, for the purpose of attending the marriage of Prince William, would cross the Channel in the Heir Apparent's steam-yacht Osborne; and it now falls to my lot to contradict the further rumour that the Queen contemplates a visit to Germany this spring. Her Majesty's yacht Victoria and Albert will not be required for service until the summer.

On Saturday an influential deputation from Chelsea, Hammersmith, and Kensington waited on the Metropolitan Asylums Board to protest against the serious outbreak of disease in their neighbourhood occasioned by the Smallpox Hospital at Fulham.

Mr. Goschen is having fitted out for him, at the national expense, a handsome steam-pinnace, which will be the cynosure of neighbouring eyes when steaming along the Bosphorus.

Sir Frederick Leighton's great picture for the coming Academy has been until now his own secret. His hero of two years ago, Elijah, is in the act of breathing life into the body of the widow's child.

An old friend writes me that the weather has been delightful in Madeira. She says: "I am obliged to wear cotton dresses, and the roses are all in bloom again."

It is proposed to hold a "jubilee" dinner in town just before the boat-race between Oxford and Cambridge, at which as many as possible of the old heroes of this aquatic contest may meet and fight their battles o'er again. The boat-race has not, as a matter of fact, been instituted for fifty years; but that is a trifling detail. A good dinner needs no excuse; and if only a good many old "Blues" can be gathered together it is sure to be a success.

What is this I hear about the great Sir Garnet getting up and leaving the room while Sir Frederick Roberts was yet in the middle of his telling speech? Can it be that one who has proved himself such a competent commander in the field cannot yet command his temper in the banquet-hall? And can it be possible that he still believes in the expediency of sending boys to do men's work? I pause for a reply.

Mr. Millais has completed a "Cinderella," which is one of the most beautiful of his late works, and is destined to be to the *Illustrated London News* what "Cherry Ripe" was to the *Graphic*.

There is a story being freely circulated at the clubs and in society that a mysterious man was traced into Windsor Castle, where he was last seen with a flat candlestick in his hand, and that it cannot be proved he ever came out. Many believe he is there still, concealed like the burglar at Bournemouth, who terrified Lady Faversham and her young daughter, and on coming out of his hiding-place under the sofa coolly announced he had been there a whole day, and intended to let his companions in the following night to steal and plunder anything they could lay their hands on.

The courage and coolness shown by the two ladies on the occasion were admirable beyond all praise. They showed no signs of surprise or alarm, rang the bell, and quietly ordered the servant answering it to hand the burglar over to the police.

The burglar, in his turn, was so taken aback by this presence of mind and coolness that he forgot to try to escape, and allowed himself to be pinioned like a bird in a cage. This fellow had in his pocket a paper containing a list of the principal houses in Bournemouth inhabited by the richest people, who would no doubt have had their strong boxes burst open and their jewels taken.

The post of Military *Attaché* in St. Petersburg has been allotted to Lieutenant-Colonel Gonne, of the 17th Lancers, who, it will be remembered, was debarred from commanding his regiment during the Zulu campaign by the accidental discharge of a pistol into his leg while at Hounslow.

Sports and Pastimes.

THE UNIVERSITIES' BOAT-RACE.

The question of the fixture of the race, originally named for Saturday, April 9, appears to be in doubt, negotiations, we learn, having taken place in favour of its being held at 8 a.m. on the previous Friday, in which case the popular Inter-University sports would be held on Thursday, April 7. Should the original fixture of the boat-race (Saturday, April 9) be adhered to, it is highly probable, as on that day the event will take place at 10 a.m., that the sports will be held at Lillie-bridge the same afternoon, an arrangement that would be highly convenient to numbers of "old Blues" and others who would like to kill "two birds with one stone."

There was a return to wintry weather on the Cam last Monday, and snow fell occasionally. After some tub pair practice, the crew went for a long row, beyond Clayhithe, the coaching being done by Mr. Hockin. The trip occupied about two hours and a half, and something like eleven miles were travelled, though no very long stages were taken. The average stroke was twenty-eight to the minute, and there was a perceptible improvement in the time when they came up. The order of rowing was unchanged—namely: E. Simpson, Trinity Hall (bow); 2, J. H. Gubbins, First Trinity; 3, J. A. Watson-Taylor, Magdalene; 4, P. W. Atkin, Jesus; 5, E. Lambert, Pembroke; 6, M. Hutchinson, Jesus; 7, C. W. Moore, Christ's; E. C. Brooksbank, Trinity Hall (stroke); R. Hunt, Cavendish (cox.).

A large number of the Oxford public visited the upper river on Monday afternoon, with the object of witnessing the practice of the Dark Blues, but they were doomed to disappointment, as the birds had flown, the venue having been changed by the president to the lower river, where the comforts of baths and dressing-rooms awaited them. Still, Mr. Kindersley had not the advantage of coaching from the bank of the river as at Port Meadow stream, but was constrained to give his instruction from the stern of the boat, which proceeded to Sandford and back shortly after two in the following order: Bow, Mr. Poole, Brasenose; 2, Mr. Buck, Hertford; 3, Mr. Wharton, Magdalen; 4, Mr. Austin, New; 5, Mr. Paterson, Trinity; 6, Mr. Brown, Hertford; 7, Mr. Pinckney, Exeter; stroke, Mr. West, Christ Church. After a short rest on their return to the 'Varsity barge Mr. Poole, the bowman, gave up his seat to Mr. Pinckney, and assumed the coxswain's place as coach in the room of the President, who went to seven, and with these changes the crew did a short course to Iffley and back.

The rowing was beset with great difficulties, as the stream was exceedingly strong, owing to the very high flood which still prevailed around Oxford, and consequently even steering was no sinecure. With such continual changes in the weather, it is impossible to tell on which course the crew will finish their Oxford practice, as further rain may necessitate a long spell on the Medley reaches. At present five of last year's successful crew—namely, Poole, Brown, Kindersley, Wharton, and West, occupy seats in the boat, while it is stated the services of Mr. Rowe, of University College, the ex-President of the Boat Club, are again available should they be needed, advantages that have rendered the Dark Blues already favourites.

The skilful Champion Sculler of the World, Hanlan, and his Australian rivals, Trickett and Laycock, have left the country on their homeward voyages. Where is the stout-armed Briton who will prepare himself to beat the expert young Canadian oarsman?

The Waterloo Cup was won on Feb. 18 by Princess Dagmar, which ran in Mr. Miller's nomination. The Purse and Plate were secured by Sapper and The Dodger, for Mr. W. Smith and Captain Ellis respectively.

The Waterloo Cup having been disposed of, attention was naturally turned at Tattersall's on Monday to turf matters. Still, speculation continued to be somewhat stagnant, the most notable feature in the betting being the support of Bal Gal at 9 to 2 for the Two Thousand Guineas. Quotations:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP (Run March 23).

33to 1 agst Lancaster Bowman (t & o) | 40 to 1 agst Fiddlestring (t & o)
50 to 1 —— Friday (t & o)

GRAND NATIONAL (Run March 25).

100 to 9 agst Woodbrook (t & o) | 20 to 1 agst Wild Monarch (t & o)

CITY AND SUBURBAN (Run April 27).

20 to 1 agst War Paint (t)

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS (Run May 4).

9 to 2 agst Bal Gal (t & o).

A sporting match took place at Newmarket on Monday between J. Cannon and Fred Archer. The event was for £20 a side, the distance being two miles, on the race-side of the town, Archer on the cast-off Androclus giving 7 lb. to Cannon's hunter, the latter winning in a canter.

Despite the cold and fog that made London look so miserable on Tuesday morning, there was a fair company to assist at the Sandown Park first Spring Meeting. The principal hurdle-race was productive of a serious accident, for Levitt broke his leg through the blundering of Boreas, who ran against a post, and the majority of the nine contesting the Prince of Wales's Steeplechase came to grief, though neither man nor beast was injured. This was the result of the principal steeplechase:—

Sir G. Chetwynd's Abbot of St. Mary's, by Blinkhoolie—Miss Hawthorn, 5 yrs., 11 st. 4 lb....R. P'Anson 1
Mr. M. A. Maher's Tug of War, 5 yrs., 11 st. 4 lb....Behan 2
Mr. P. Aaron's Gunlock, aged, 10 st. 12 lb. ...J. Holman 3

Lord Rosebery, who had been his first master since 1875, was warmly attached to Constable, and both he and Lady Rosebery were more than kind during the illness of the deceased jockey. Indeed, Lord Rosebery was with the poor fellow when the end came.

English pedestrians must keep themselves fit. The *Boston Sunday Herald* says:—"It has been fully decided in New York to send L. E. Myers, the amateur sprint runner who has made such excellent records at 100, 250, 500, and 1000 yards, to the athletic games in London this spring, and there is also a rumour that efforts will be made to send J. S. Voorhees, of the Brooklyn Athletic Club, abroad to compete in hurdle-racing and running long-jumping. A better plan would be to send these two men and E. E. Merrill, of Boston, the Champion Amateur Walker at short distances, as a team to represent the United States."

The first general meeting this year of the Amateur Athletic Association was held on Saturday last at Anderton's Hotel, Fleet-street, Mr. C. N. Jackson (Oxford University) in the chair. Mr. C. E. Barlow, of the Northern Association, proposed that, instead of ten members being elected to serve on the committee by the votes of their representatives, it should consist of nine members, equally apportioned to the North, South, and Midlands, to be elected by the associations or governing bodies of the respective divisions. This proposal, after a little discussion, was carried unanimously. The chairman then proposed, and Mr. J. Waddell seconded, that in Rule X., which defines an amateur, the following alteration should be made:—"Who has never competed with or against a professional in any money prize or staked bet." This also was carried. A proposition that in open events the word "introduced" should not in future be substituted for the name of the club of any competitor was rejected. A vote of thanks was passed to the officers of the past year, who were re-elected—viz., President, Lord Jersey; vice-president, Mr. B. R. Wise; hon. treasurer, Mr. C. N. Jackson; and hon. secretary, Mr. M. Shearman. The Southern members present then elected Messrs. C. Herbert, W. Rye, and J. Waddell to represent them on the committee.

On Saturday four football ties in the fourth round of the competition for the Association Challenge Cup were decided. Aston Villa and Stafford Road played at Perry Bar, when the former team met with an unexpected defeat. They, however, lacked the services of Andy Hunter. The Royal Engineers suffered a defeat from the Old Carthusians at Chatham, after a hardly fought game, by two goals to one. The Old Etonians gained an easy victory over Greyfriars at Dulwich by four goals to none. The fourth match was that played at Romford between the home team and Great Marlow, resulting in a victory for the former by two goals to one.

The first international match between England and Wales on Saturday last drew a large number of persons to the grounds of the Blackheath Football Club, popularly known as Mr. Richardson's field. England was set an easy task, and in the end was left victor by eight goals and five tries to nothing. All on the side of England distinguished themselves at different portions of the game, while Treherne was perhaps most conspicuous on the part of the visitors.

The annual match instituted three years ago between Scotland and Ireland was played, under Rugby Union rules, at Belfast, on Saturday, on the ground of the North of Ireland Cricket Club. The Irishmen were credited with their first international victory, having defeated the Scots by a goal to a try.

A numerous company witnessed the North v. South match, the second this season between the above teams, played at Bramall-lane, on Saturday afternoon, under Association rules. The game ended in a victory for the South by two goals to one.

A match according to Association rules was played between the Cambridge University and Old Westminsters on Saturday afternoon at Parker's Piece, Cambridge, and ended in a victory for the University by two goals (kicked by Cole and M'Lean) to none.

The Clapham Rovers and Queen's Park, Glasgow, clubs, the respective holders of the Scotch and English Challenge Cups, met on Saturday last at Kennington Oval, in the presence of a large number of spectators. The weather was cold and cheerless, but the turf was in very good order. Lloyd Jones could not play for the Rovers, while the Scotch team was weakened by the absence of Campbell and Kay. The Scotchmen were left victors by one goal to none.

A billiard tournament, on the American principle, was commenced at the Westminster Aquarium last Saturday afternoon. Most of the best players are taking part in it, there being ten in all. As on this system each player has to meet every other engaged, the contest was fixed to occupy nine days in completion, five heats being played every day up to March 1. Prizes to the amount of £70 are offered, with a cup, valued at £10, for the winner. The competitors range from Joseph Bennett (champion), owes 50 points, to R. Wilson, receives 200, the heats being 500 up on an ordinary table. The opening encounter was between Joseph Bennett, owes 50, and F. Bennett, receives 70. At the outset both men scored slowly; but the champion ultimately won by 41 points, after 1h. 44 min. play.

MR. GLADSTONE, writing to Mr. Morley M.P., says:—"I shall be prepared to recommend a grant of £200 from the Royal Bounty Fund for the benefit of Mrs. Mechi."

A MEETING OF LONDON TELEGRAPH CLERKS was held at Clerkenwell on Saturday evening, when it was unanimously resolved to form a United Kingdom Telegraph Clerks' Association, having for its object the future protection of the interests of those employed.

THE BARONESS BURDETT-COUTTS, on her marriage, presented to the tenants on the Columbia estate £1 each. Nearly £400 was distributed by Mr. L. Harrison, her Ladyship's agent, on this account. Substantial presents have also been given to the whole of her Ladyship's employés on the Highgate estate and elsewhere. There is good hope that her Ladyship's charity will not grow less.

The enormous sale of HORNIMAN'S PURE TEA by some 4000 Agents (Chemists, &c.) at once testifies to the high approval it has realised for its combinedly strong, delicious, and invigorating qualities.—[ADVT.]

THE most wholesome and nutritious of confections is far less consumed than it would be were it not for the greatly adulterated articles sold under the name of chocolate. Every cake of Chocolate bearing the name of Cadbury is guaranteed to consist solely of pure Cocoa and white sugar, and may therefore be given to children with perfect safety. Chocolate-makers by special appointment to the Queen.—[ADVT.]

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES cure coughs, asthma, bronchitis. Medical testimony states that no other medicine is so effectual in the cure of those dangerous maladies. One lozenge alone gives ease; one or two at bed-time ensures rest. For relieving difficulty of breathing they are invaluable. They contain no opium nor any violent drug. Sold by all Chemists, in Tins, 1s. 1½d. and 2s. 9d.—[ADVT.]

PRINCESS VICTORIA OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN.

PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM OF PRUSSIA.

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE OF PRUSSIA.

THE PRINCE OF SAXE-MEININGEN.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S MARRIAGEABLE GRANDSON AND MARRIED GRAND-DAUGHTER.

THE GREAT TARTAN QUESTION.
Childers Catching it Hot.

Mr. PARNELL'S SHADOW.

Gen. Roberts and the Boy-soldiers

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

With your permission, we'll let Scotland have an innings. "God bless the Duke of Argyll!" Fealty to Mr. Childers kept his Grace from wielding the Fiery Cross against the War Secretary's senseless crusade against the tartans of our valiant Highland Regiments. But the Duke was right ably represented by his plucky young son, Lord Archibald Campbell, at Stafford House, on the seventeenth of February. The Prince—off "on the spree," if the City in which the sulky Bismarck rules the roost possesses a river with that jovial appellation now—couldn't appear in tartan, but had his little joke by sending his piper to play sympathetically in the palatial hall of Stafford House. The pipers' were not the only wind-bags present. Never, however, did the Mackintosh, of Mackintosh, the Duke of Sutherland, and Lord Elcho drone to better purpose. They made it plain to that soft-speaking Minister, Mr. Childers, that he had committed a great blunder in seeking to trifle with the tartans of our Highlanders.

"Touch my tartan, touch my life!" was each Scotsman's motto. What was the consequence? Behold it portrayed above in our cartoon of Sutherland's stalwart Duke flourishing the Fiery Cross, and Mr. Childers's ignominious exit as a Military Tailor.

This tartan question, Ladies and Gentlemen, is but a part of the urgent subject of Army Reorganisation, treated in another of our pictures. It is a matter we revert to, because it doesn't admit of delay. ISLANWAHNA, MAIWAND, LANG'S NECK, and SCHAIN'S HOOGTE are military disasters too fresh in your memories to call for any further arguments in support of General Sir Frederick Roberts's rational appeal to the Government. It is no use to blink the fact. Cardwell's Short-Service System is

played out. Well-seasoned fighting-men, such as Roberts led in his masterly march from Cabul to Candahar, and fought and won a battle with afterwards, are imperatively needed for our foreign service. And *esprit de corps* must be fostered, Mr. Childers, by a jealous encouragement of regimental solidarity. These are the principles upon which our Victories of the past have been won. These are the principles upon which we shall have to hold our own for the future.

Roberts put it plainly to the Duke of Cambridge at the Mansion House when he sat upon our "Boy Regiments," and made it plain that henceforth we must depend on an Army of Men.

Now for a tilt at the Boer-mongers who made the Farringdon-street Memorial Hall hideous with their brays on Monday evening! What the dickens did Sir Charles Trevelyan, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, and Dr. Cameron in that galley?, What are the public writers aiming at who are vilifying Mr. Gladstone's Government for this Boer War? Wasn't the annexation of the Transvaal one of the precious legacies left us by the Beaconsfield Ministry? Wasn't Sir George Colley bound to march to the relief of the Boer-beleaguered British Garrisons in the Transvaal: Pretoria, Potchefstroom, Standerton, Leydenburg, Wakkerstroom, Rustenburg, and Marabastad? Unless I have lost the power of judging my fellow-countrymen, I fancy Englishmen generally sympathise with these besieged Britishers rather than with the Boer Freebooters of the Transvaal; and are patriotic enough to disown the Dutch-metal sentiment of the Farringdon-street memorialists, and to heartily trust that the gallant EVELYN WOOD will speedily bring the Boers to reason.

The inevitable Parnell crops up again. Complain of detectives dogging his steps in Paris, does he? Make another mischievous speech like ye made at Clara last Sunday, Charles Stewart; and mayhap ye 'll have to complain of being lodged in Mountjoy Gaol, bedad!

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are very fashionable with walking costumes. One of these dresses has a plain skirt of tartan plush; a draped tunic is fastened on above the knees, and cut in large points at the edge; a drapery is joined on at the edge of the plain bodice, and pointed scallops fall on the skirt a little above the lower tunic, showing a line of the gaily-coloured plush.

MANY BALL DRESSES

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YOUNG LADIES' BALL DRESSES

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